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## REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 16-18, 20 and 24 have been canceled to expedite prosecution, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 21-23 were indicated allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant submits that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges with respect to this response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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